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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

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1. SE-7: Probable Soviet Reaction to the Inclusion of Greece and Turkey in Western Defense Agreements. Published 15 June 1951.
 2.
 3. Psychological Intelligence Support. An O/IC memorandum of 21 June 1951 has been discussed interdepartmentally. Individual problems still require attention.

CANCELLED

4. NIE-28: Likely Soviet Tactics in a Prospective CFM
5. NIE-38: Prospect of Increased Soviet Activity in the Spitzbergen Area

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

6. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict

Priority:* Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late July

Status: Scheduled in January on the initiative of the National Estimates Board. Terms of reference were circulated on 27 March. All contributions were received by 30 April. A Staff draft was discussed by the Board on 25 June and is now being revised.

Note: Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency, are:
Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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7. NIE-25: Probable Soviet Courses of Action to Mid-1952
Priority: Urgent
Estimated Date of Publication: Late July
Status: Originally begun in January as a revision of NIE-3. The most recent has been forwarded to the IAC representatives and a meeting is scheduled for 9 July.
8. NIE-31: Capability of the USSR for a Clandestine Attack on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction
Priority: Routine
Estimated Date of Publication: Late July
Status: Scheduled on 2 April at the request of ONI. An O/SI preliminary draft is being revised on the basis of a series of discussions with representatives of AEC, Bureaus of Animal Industry and Plant Entomology (Dept. of Agriculture), Customs Bureau, the Coast Guard, Chemical Corps (US Army), Civil Defense, FBI, GSA, and Public Health Service.
9. NIE-32: Effects of Operations in Korea on Communist China
Priority: Routine
Estimated Date of Publication: Early July
Status: Scheduled on 15 February at the suggestion of the Office of National Estimates. A draft estimate will be considered at the next IAC meeting.
10. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex
Priority: Routine
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined
Status: Scheduled by the National Estimates Board on 2 April. Terms of reference were circulated on 13 April. A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 18 April. Contributions by State, Army (coordinating Defense), and the Office of Research and Reports are due by 15 July.

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11. NIE-34: Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict
Priority: Routine
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined
Status: Scheduled on 5 April at the suggestion of the Air Force. IAC representatives reviewed terms of reference on 16 May. Contributions were all in by 7 June. At a meeting on 26 June, the agencies agreed to make supplementary contributions.
12. NIE-35: Indochina: Current Situation and Probable Developments
Priority: Routine
Estimated Date of Publication: Early July
Status: Scheduled on 26 April at the request of G-2. Terms of reference were circulated on 2 May, and the IAC representatives met on 7 May. Contributions have all been received. A draft was distributed to the Board on 22 June, was discussed on 28 June, and is now being revised.
13. NIE-36: Burma: Prospects for Survival of the Present Regime
Priority: Urgent
Estimated Date of Publication: Late July
Status: Scheduled on 26 April at the request of the State Department. On 5 May, the National Estimates Board approved terms of reference. The IAC representatives reviewed them on 10 May. Contributions were received by 22 May. Staff is drafting.
14. NIE-37: Likelihood of a Soviet Invasion of Japan during 1951
Priority: Urgent
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined
Status: Scheduled on 10 May at the request of G-2. The terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 22 May. The IAC representatives met on 25 May and the terms were referred to the Joint Staff for guidance in matters of operational nature.

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15. NIE-39: Psychological Impact of a Strategic Air Offensive Against the USSR

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to a request in early June by the Department of State, terms of reference were distributed to the IAC agencies on 21 June and discussed at a meeting on 26 June. Contributions are due on 20 July.

16. NIE-40: Strategic Effects of a Soviet Acquisition of Western Europe and the Near East before 1953

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Draft terms of reference were sent to the IAC agencies on 5 June and discussed at meetings held on 11 and 19 June. Staff is revising them in accordance with this discussion.

17. SE-8: Possible Communist Objectives in Suggesting a Cease Fire in Korea

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Early July

Status: On the recommendation of the National Estimates Board this proposed Special Estimate, following discussion by the IAC representatives on 2 and 3 July, will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 5 July.

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20. Requirements

Problem: To develop adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the various collection units.

Status: There is no change reported in the handling of JCS paper SM-626-51.

Cases recently brought to the attention of the Office of Intelligence Coordination in CIA and the status of the cases is as follows:

a. General Bolling's request for collection regarding Spitzbergen -- G-2 is re-examining this request.

b. General Bolling's request for coordinated collection program regarding detection of logistical implications of Soviet preparation for an attack on Western Europe -- the collection agencies are studying this question.

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